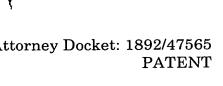
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A TRUSS STRUCTURE, STRUCTURAL MEMBERS THEREOF,

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about September 25, 2002.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Letter Requesting Drawing Change Approval is submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification, with marked-up version to show changes made, is submitted herewith. No new matter has been included.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 4, 6 and 7.

(A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.)